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BLACKHAWK

THE MASTER INVASION WAS ON! FROM OVER THE BORDER THE RED JUGGERHAUT OF DESTRUCTION THUNDERED DOWN THE KNOI VALLEY TOWARD TABRIZ! AND THE IRANIAH ARMY WATCHED HELPLESSLY... FOR TO FIGHT BACK MEANT INSTANT DEATH TO THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS! THUS, WAS THE ACE CARD OF BATTLE IN THE HANDS OF THE RUTHLESS COMMIE AGENT, SABOTEUR...

MALENKOV'S MERCHANT OF MURDER

DON'T
SACRIFICE
YOURSELVES FOR
US BLACKHAWKS!
SHOOT! FIRE AT
WILL!

B-BUT WE
CAN'T FIRE...
WE WILL KILL
THE BLACKHAWKS!



BLACKHAWK

IN THE GRIM LIGHT OF DAWN THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS HUDDLE TENSELY IN A MAKE-SHIFT BUNKER ON THE BORDER OF IRAN!

WOBBLY WOES!
IS VELLY QUIET
FOR DANGEROUS
ENEMY TO BE
LURKING!

YES, CHOP CHOP, THERE'S
HARDLY A FEELING OF
INVASION IN THE AIR!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT, GANG! OUR UNDER-
COVER INFORMATION
DEFINITELY POINTED
TOWARD A RED IN-
VASION AT THIS POINT
ON THE BORDER!



MAIS OUI, MON AMI,
PERHAPS ZEE RED
PLANS HAVE BEEN
CHANGED,
BLACKHAWK!

ANDRE...
QUIET! I SEE
SOMETHING!



OUR CALCULATIONS WERE
RIGHT! A RED TANK...MOVING
IN FROM THE NORTHERN
BORDER RIDGE! ON YOUR
TOES, GANG!



LET'S GO! FOLLOW ATTACK PLAN K
TO THE LETTER...IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE
TO BEAT BACK THE GREAT ODDS AGAINST
US!

JA, BLACKHAWK! VE VILL
SEND DER RED BUTCHERS
CRAWLING BACK TO DERE
NEST!

YOU BET,
HENDRICKSON!



STEADILY, THE RED SPEARHEAD MOVES FORWARD!
CLOSER... CLOSER COME THE INVADERS...

RIGHT TREAD!
FASTER! FASTER!



SUDDENLY...

HAWK-A-A!

YIIII! THE
BLACKHAWKS!
HERE! HERE!
ON THE RIGHT
FLANK!



THEN... WHA...?
NO, NO!
THE DOGS ARE ATTACKING
OUR LEFT FLANK!

HAWK-A-A



ABRUPTLY, WITH PRECISE TIMING, CHUCK AND STANISLAUS
CHARGE INTO THE FRAY AND...

FOOLS! FOOLS!
THEY ARE OVER
HERE... MAKING
A FRONTAL
ASSAULT!

CONVERGE, GANG...
CONVERGE! MOVE INTO
ACTION MANEUVER
TRIPLE A! WE HAVE
CONTROL OF THEIR
TANK!

HURRY,
CHUCK!
WE MUST
GET TO
THE TANK!



AS THE RED RANKS ARE TORN WITH CONFUSION THE BLACKHAWKS LEAP
TO THE ENEMY TANK AND MOVE IT TOWARD THE REAR! THEN...

SACRE BLEU!
I HAVE HIT ZE
BULLSEYE!

BRAVO,
ANDRE!

OH-H-H! VELLY
TERLLIFIC
EXPLOSION...
LIKE HEAVENS
ON FIRE!



AND AFTERWARD... PERHAPS NOW
ZEY THEENK
TWICE BEFORE
ATTACKING ZE
LEETLE, HELPLESS
COUNTRIE! ZEY
WEEL NOT BE BACK
SOON!

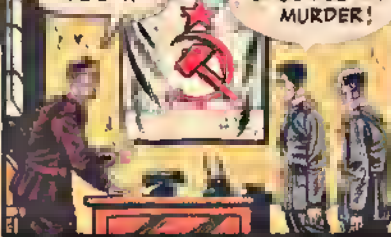
THEY'RE DONE
FOR... TORN TO
RIBBONS LIKE
NAPOLEON'S
ARMY AT
WATERLOO!



BUT THE NEXT DAY, AT RED HEAD-
QUARTERS A TOP GENERAL MAKES A
DECISION!

ENOUGH!
TOO LONG HAVE THE
BLACKHAWKS INTER-
FERED WITH OUR
TIMETABLE OF
AGRESSION! FIRST,
BEFORE ANOTHER
BORDER IS CROSSED,
THEY THEMSELVES
MUST BE DESTROYED!
**BRING ME SABO
TEUR!**

SABO TEUR!
THE GREAT-
EST AGENT
OF THEM ALL!
THE GENERAL
IS INDEED
DESPERATE TO
WANT TO TAKE
MINI FRONTIER
IMPORTANT
DUTIES OF
SABOTAGE AND
MURDER!



SHORTLY, THE MOST FEARED MAN IN
THE KREMLIN RECEIVES HIS ORDERS...

AND THUS, SABO
TEUR, THE FUTURE
ACTIONS OF THE
ARMY RESTS IN
YOUR HANDS!
DESTROY THE
BLACKHAWKS AND
NO REWARD WILL
BE TOO GREAT
FOR YOU!

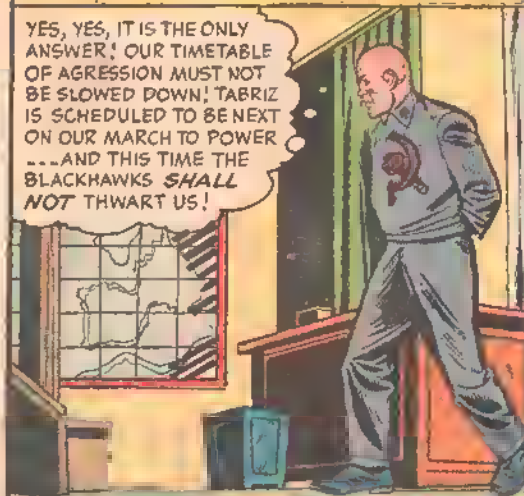
VERY WELL,
GENERAL
DARSARSH! I
WANT A COMPLETE
FILE OF EVERY
ACTION IN WHICH
WE HAVE FOUGHT
AGAINST THESE
MEN! GIVE ME
TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS TO PLOT
THEIR DOOM!



BLACKHAWK

HOUR AFTER HOUR, THE RED MASTERMIND OF MURDER SCHEMES THE DOWNFALL OF THE BLACKHAWKS!

YES, YES, IT IS THE ONLY ANSWER! OUR TIMETABLE OF AGRESSION MUST NOT BE SLOWED DOWN! TABRIZ IS SCHEDULED TO BE NEXT ON OUR MARCH TO POWER... AND THIS TIME THE BLACKHAWKS **SHALL** NOT THWART US!

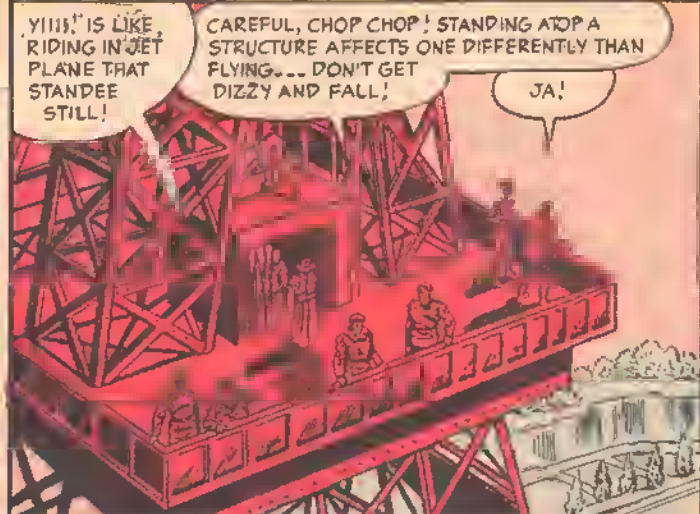


LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS TAKE A REST FROM BATTLE IN PARIS...

YIIII! IS LIKE RIDING IN JET PLANE THAT STAND EEE STILL!

CAREFUL, CHOP CHOP! STANDING ATOP A STRUCTURE AFFECTS ONE DIFFERENTLY THAN FLYING... DON'T GET DIZZY AND FALL!

JA!



SUDDENLY....

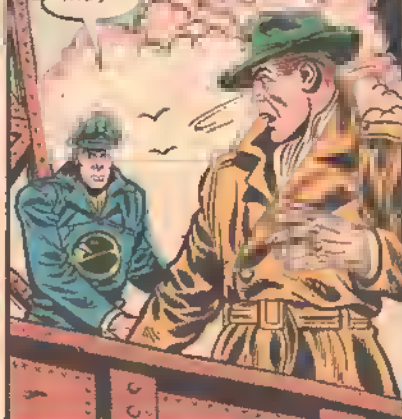
ANDRE! THAT MAN... HE'S VASNISH, THE NOTORIOUS RED AGENT THE WORLD COURT HAS BEEN SEEKING FOR SABOTAGE!

SACRE BLEU! YOU ARE CORRECT, BLACK-HAWK!



GOT TO GET HIM QUICKLY... BEFORE HE'S AWARE OF ME... OH, OH! HE'S SPOTTED ME!

B-BLACKHAWK!



YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE, VASNISH, YOU'RE TRAPPED A THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE STREET!

I AM NEVER TRAPPED, BLACKHAWK!



GAMES OVER, PAL!

C-CURSE YOU, BLACKHAWK!



SUDDENLY, THE TRAPPED SABOTEUR SHAKES HIMSELF FREE AND...

OH-H-H!

YOU FOOL, VASNISH! LOOK OUT!



THEN, SUDDEN DEATH WAITS FOR THE RED AGENT AS HE FALLS BACKWARD!



YUMPIN' YIMINY, BLACKHAWK, YOU COULD NOT HELP HIM!

MON DIEU!

T-TOO LATE!

IS STANGE BOOK FALL FROM AGENT'S POCKET, BLACKHAWK!

OH, LET'S HAVE A LOOK! THANKS, CHOP CHOP!



GREAT CATS, GANG! THIS IS IT... A BREAKDOWN ON THE RED TIMETABLE OF AGGRESSION! LET'S GET BACK TO OUR APARTMENT FAST AND CHECK THIS THING CAREFULLY!

AH, ZE AGENT EES DEAD, BUT HE LEAVES BEHIND HEEM ZE TELLTALE FACTS!



THAT EVENING...

GANG, LADY LUCK HAS CERTAINLY PLAYED INTO OUR HANDS! VASNISH HAD THE PLANS FOR AN ATTACK MONDAY NOON AGAINST THE CITY OF TABRIZ! WE HAVE IN OUR HANDS THE ACTUAL RED ARMY BLUEPRINTS FOR AGGRESSION!



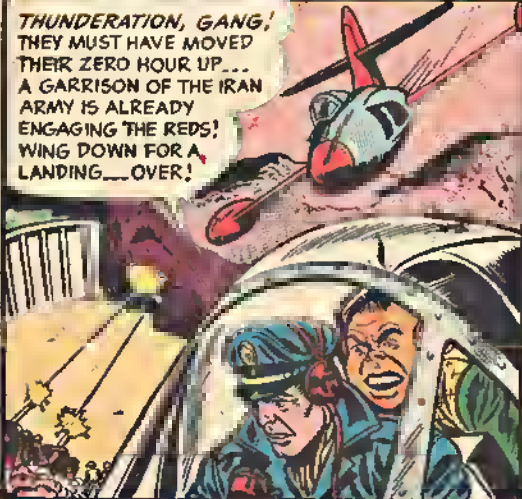
SUFFERING HANNAH, BLACKHAWK! THEN WE CAN LAY A TRAP... SMASH THEM HERE AS WE DID ON THEIR LAST BORDER ATTACK!

EXACTLY, CHUCK! AS THE MAP INDICATES, THEY PLAN A SPEARHEAD ATTACK DOWN THE KNOI VALLEY INTO THE PLAINS OF TABRIZ! GANG, LET'S HEAD FOR OUR JETS! WE'VE JUST ABOUT TIME TO REACH THE KNOI VALLEY BY ZERO HOUR!



HOURS AFTERWARD, AS THE BLACKHAWK JETS WHIP THROUGH THE AIR ABOVE THE KNOI VALLEY...

THUNDERATION, GANG! THEY MUST HAVE MOVED THEIR ZERO HOUR UP... A GARRISON OF THE IRAN ARMY IS ALREADY ENGAGING THE REDS! WING DOWN FOR A LANDING... OVER!



TENSE SECONDS LATER...

LET'S GO, GANG! HIT 'EM HARD!

I BAN THINK THE IRANIAN ARMY GLAD TO SEE US!



ABRUPTLY, THE IRAN SOLDIERS APPEAR TO RALLY AS THE BLACKHAWKS JOIN THEM!



THEN, SUDDENLY...

NOW! SEIZE THE SWINE, BLACKHAWKS!

CLAZY SOLDIERS... THEY FLIGHT OWN FLIENDS!

WHA...? ROARING JETS! THEY'RE...

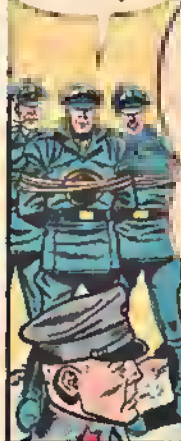


...REDS... OH-H-H!

EXCELLENT! BIND THEM TIGHTLY! TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION! REMEMBER, THESE MEN HAVE OUTWITTED OUR CLEVEREST AGENTS!



SABO TEUR... THE BRUTAL TOP TERRORIST OF THE RED SECRET POLICE!



PRECISELY, BLACK-HAWK! A PITY MY OTHER GOVERNMENT DUTIES PREVENTED ME FROM APPREHENDING YOU SOONER! HOW SIMPLE IT WAS... A DOUBLE TO LOOK LIKE OUR AGENT, VASNISH, AND A FAKED PLAN OF AGRESSION DROPPED AT YOUR FEET BROUGHT YOU SPEEDING INTO MY TRAP! TAKE THEM TO GENERAL DARSARSH!

I WILL RETURN SHORTLY!

IT'S MY FAULT, GANG! I... SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT FINDING A WAR PLAN BOOK WAS TOO BIG A STROKE OF LUCK JUST TO BE COINCIDENCE!

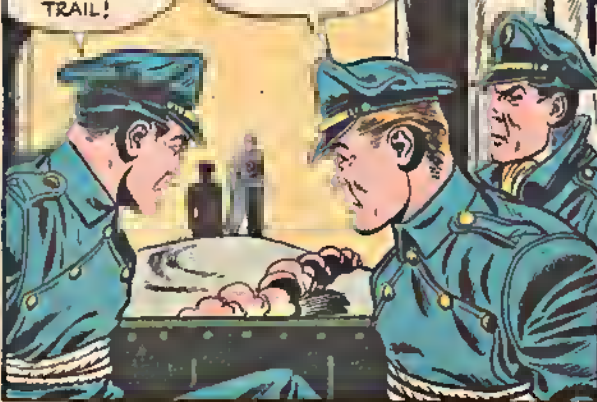
NO, BLACK-HAWK, DON'T BLAME YOURSELF! WE ALL SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CLEVER THAN TO FALL FOR A TRICK LIKE ZAT...



...EET EES ZE FIENDISH SKILL OF SABO TEUR ZAT HAS DOWNED US! WE COULD NOT KNOW ZAT HE WAS ON OUR TRAIL!

ANDRE IS RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! HAD WE KNOWN THAT CRAFTY CHARACTER WAS IN ON THE ACT, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR JUST SUCH A DECEPTION!

THANKS... GANG!



DEEP INTO RED TERRITORY THE BLACKHAWKS ARE SPED BY THEIR JUBILANT RED CAPTORS! FINALLY...

SO! THE GREAT, THE MIGHTY, THE INVINCIBLE BLACKHAWKS ARE AT LONG LAST CRUSHED IN THE IRON FIST OF RED MIGHT! HA! SABO TEUR IS INDEED A MASTER OF TRICKY DECEPTION!



BLACKHAWK

HOW LONG, BLACKHAWK? HOW LONG HAVE YOU LURKED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF OUR BORDERS, *SNOOP-ING, THRUSTING, TORMENTING* US AS WE MOVED TO GIVE LITTLE REPUBLICS THE GLORIOUS GIFT OF COMMUNISM?

YOU WOULDN'T DARE DO THAT IF MY HANDS WEREN'T TIED, AND ONE DAY SOON I'LL PROVE THAT!

ONE DAY *INDEED!* YOU FOOL! DO YOU THINK I WOULD RISK YOUR ESCAPE BY MERELY HOLDING YOU IN PRISON! *HA!* TOO MANY TIMES BEFORE HAVE YOU ELUDED US! *THE BLACKHAWKS DIE NOW! TAKE THEM TO THE GALLOWS!*

I-IT CAN LOOK LIKE THE FINISH!



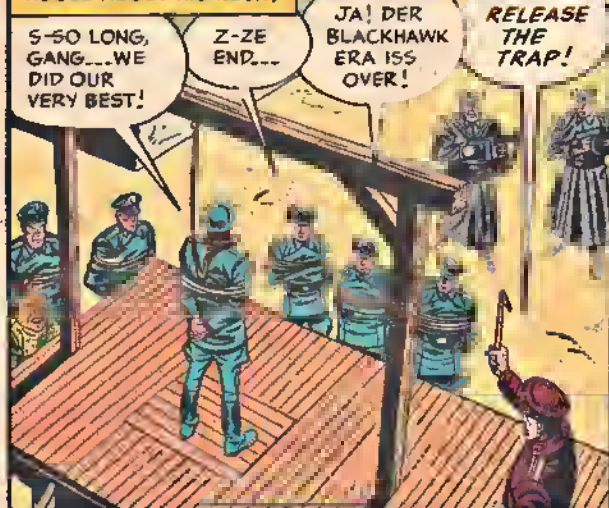
THEN, BLACKHAWK IS THE FIRST TO FEEL THE FATAL NOOSE ABOUT HIS NECK!

S-SO LONG, GANG...WE DID OUR VERY BEST!

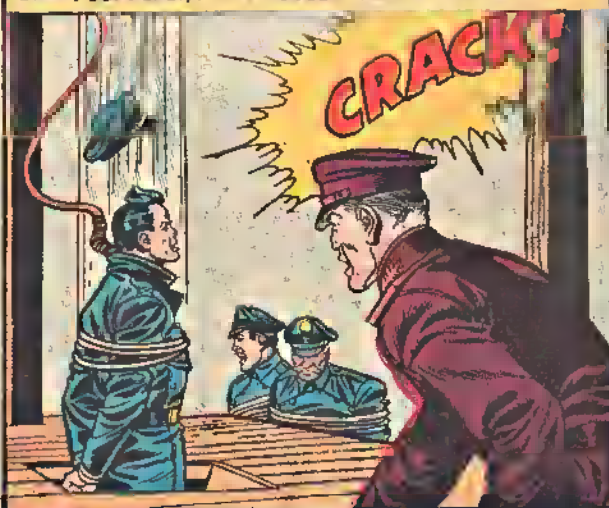
Z-ZE END...

JA! DER BLACKHAWK ERA ISS OVER!

RELEASE THE TRAP!



GENERAL DARSASH'S ARM MOVES...THE TRAP SNAPS OPEN! SUDDENLY, A RIFLE BULLET RENTS THE AIR...



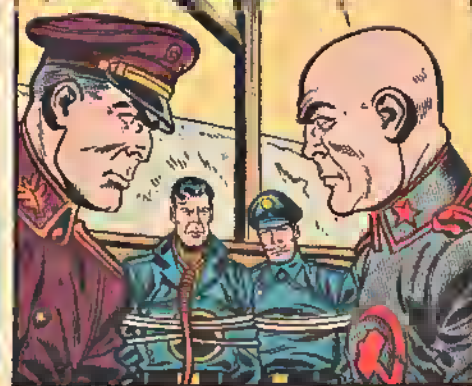
WHA...? SABO TEUR SAVING BLACK-HAWK!

WAIT MY GENERAL, THERE IS GOOD CAUSE FOR MY ACTIONS!

SABO TEUR! HAVE YOU GONE MAD? WHY? WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM DOWN?

YOU HAVE A PLAN, SABO TEUR?

IT IS GOOD FOR OUR CAUSE THAT HE IS KEPT ALIVE, GENERAL!... INDEED I DO HAVE A PLAN!



BLACKHAWK

A MASTER PLAN OF INVASION THAT WILL INSURE OUR VICTORY WITH A MINIMUM OF CASUALTIES! AH, IT IS GOOD YOU LIVE, BLACKHAWK!

WHATEVER YOU'RE UP TO, I CAN'T DENY THAT, SABO TEUR! THANKS A LOT... FOR NOTHING!

GENERAL, I WANT YOUR TANK COMMANDERS AND ARMORED DIVISION OFFICERS SUMMONED! HURRY! WE MUST WASTE NO TIME! THE MOMENT IS RIGHT FOR THE INVASION OF TABRIZ!

OH! SABO TEUR SOUND LIKE HE HAVE DANGEROUS SCHEME IN MIND!

OUI, CHOP CHOP, HE EES ZE CONFIDENT MAN! JACKIE BLEU! WHAT COULD BE ZE PLOT?

HOURS LATER, AN IRANIAN ARMY SCOUT SPEEDS DOWN THE KNOI VALLEY!

RED TANKS, ARMORED UNITS, MOVING ACROSS THE BORDER AGAIN, SIR! THEY'RE ATTACKING IN FORCE!

BLAZING MOON TIDES! SO THE MONSTERS STILL SEEK TO ENSLAVE US, DO THEY! SOUND THE BORDER ALARM!

SHORTLY, THE GALLANT IRANIAN FORCES RACE TO BLOCK THE RED ADVANCE! SUDDENLY, THEIR EYES STARE IN DISBELIEF... THEIR WEAPONS HANG IN LIMP HANDS AS...

IRANIAN SOLDIERS! DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR COUNTRY FOR US! WE WON'T BE SHIELDS FOR THE REDS! SHOOT BACK! FIRE AT WILL!

YIIII! T-THE BLACKHAWKS ARE HELPLESS! WE WILL SHOOT THEM IF WE FIRE AGAINST THE REDS!

W-WHAT CAN WE DO?



T-THEY'RE HELPLESS! THE IRANIANS CAN'T STEM THE ADVANCE WITHOUT DESTROYING THE TANKS... A-AND THEY WON'T HIT US! I MUST DO SOMETHING! I MUST!

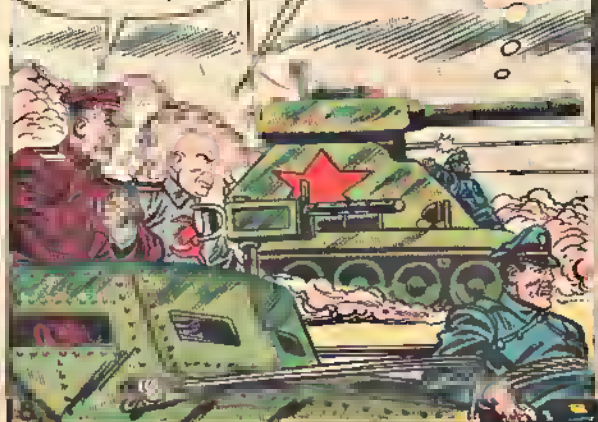
DESPERATELY, BLACKHAWK STRAINS AT HIS BONDS AS THE IRANIAN SOLDIERS HELPLESSLY ATTEMPT TO FIGHT WITHOUT KILLING THE VALIANT BAND!



THE IRANIANS DARE NOT FIRE WHILE THE BLACKHAWKS STRUGGLE HELPLESSLY BEFORE THEM! GOOD WORK, SABO TEUR!

THANK YOU, GENERAL DARSARSH!

THERE IS ONE WAY... ONE WAY I MIGHT BREAK FREE...



BLACKHAWK



M-MADE IT!

THEN, AS THE BLACKHAWK LEADER QUICKLY SEVERS HIS REMAINING BONDS...

HANG ON, ANDRE! I'M COMING!

OUI, OUI, BLACK-HAWK!

FOOL, SABO TEUR! YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE MACHINE GUN BULLETS! THEY CAN GET FREE!



ANDRE...TELL THE OTHERS TO UTILIZE THE TANK MACHINE GUNS FOR THEIR ESCAPE! I WILL HANDLE THESE TWO!

OUI, BLACKHAWK! I SAW HOW YOU MADE THE BULLETS RIP THROUGH THE BONDS!

STOP THEM! STOP THEM!



ZOUNDS! WHERE IS HE? WHERE DID HE GO?



SUDDENLY, BLACKHAWK SPRINGS UP FROM BESIDE THE ARMORED CAR AND...

OOPSADAISY, GENERAL!

YAAAA!



DESPERATELY, SABO TEUR BRINGS HIS GUN TO BEAR ON BLACKHAWK, BUT AS HIS FINGER SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER...

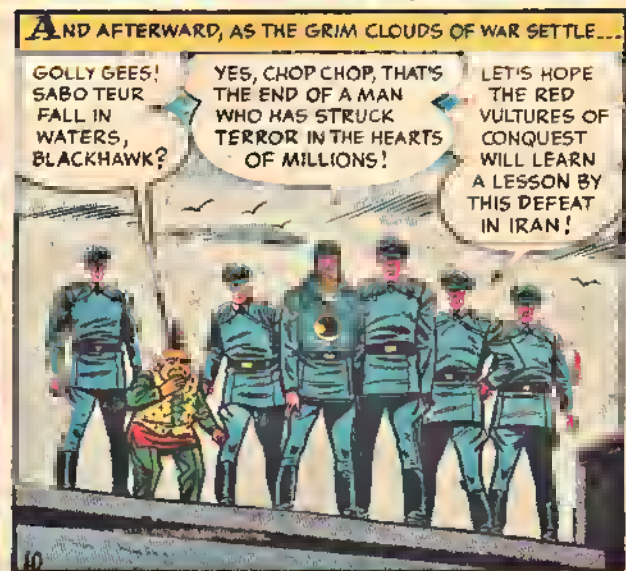
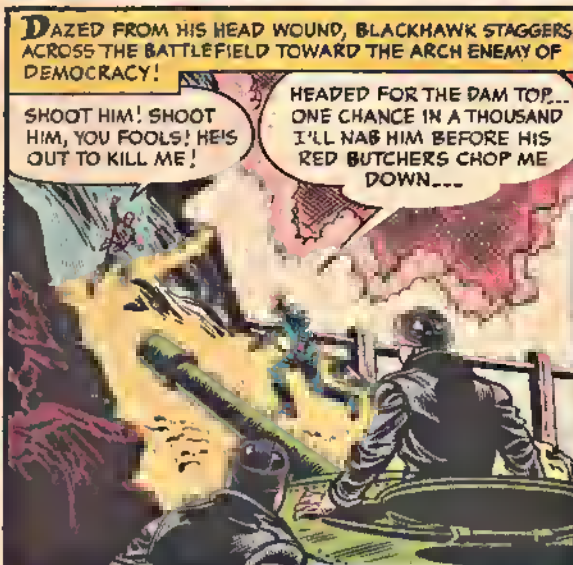
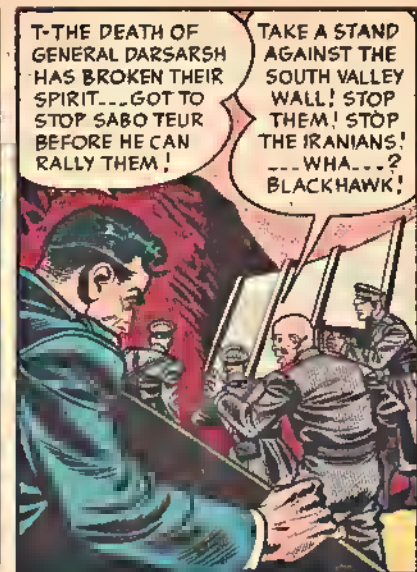
HENDRICKSON... IN A CAPTURED ENEMY TANK! WHEW! SABO TEUR HAS SHOT THE GENERAL BY MISTAKE... KNOCKED OFF BALANCE...

ARRRRGH!



...AND NOW IS MY OPPORTUNITY TO KNOCK HIM OUT OF THE COMBAT FOR KEEPS!

Y-YOU CAPITALISTIC SWINE, BLACKHAWK!





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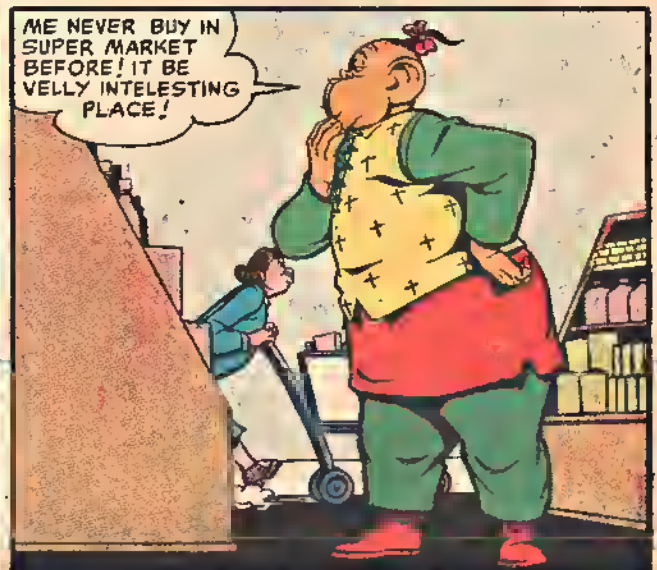
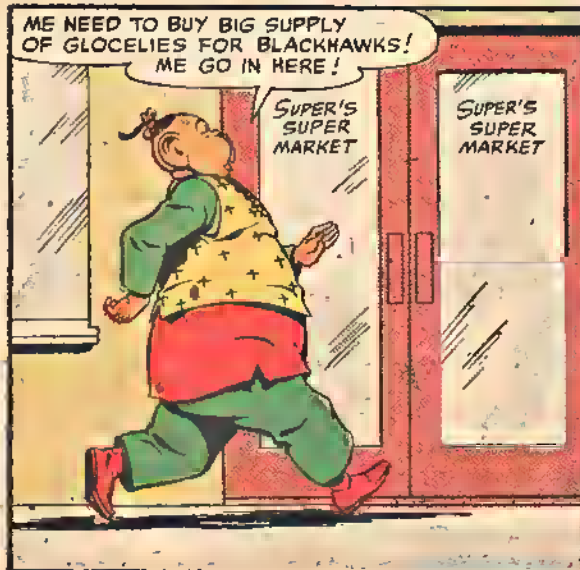
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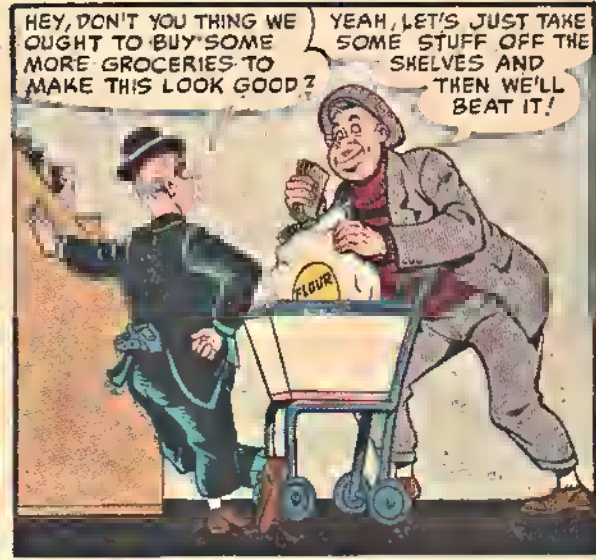
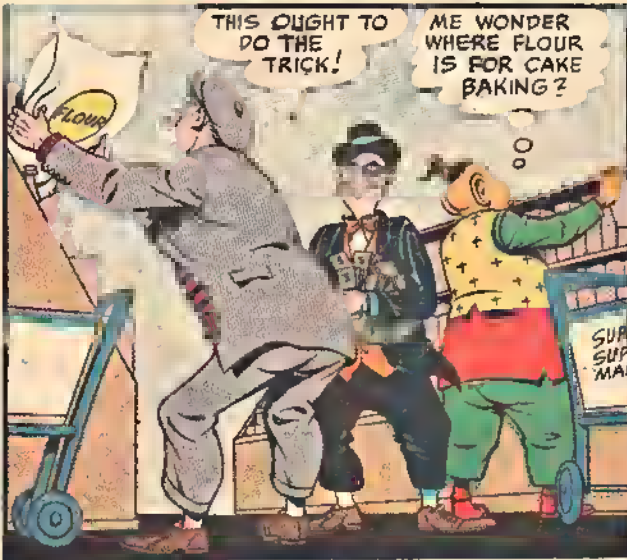
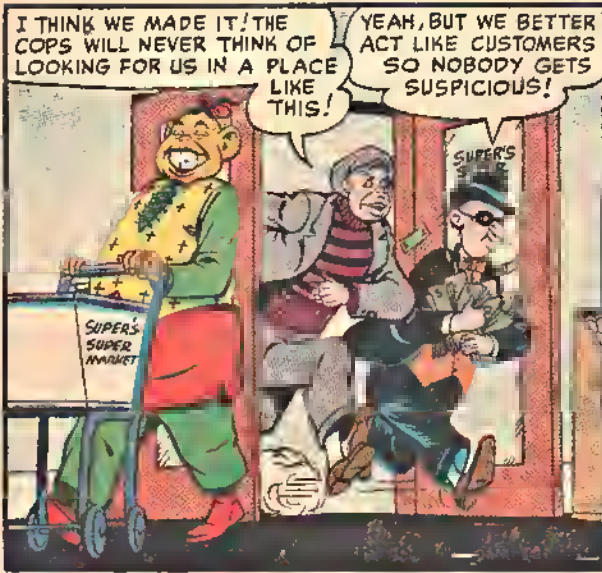
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Chop Chop





YIPES! MONEY IS IN FLOUR SACK! ULP! MAYBE POLICE THINK ME BE CLOOK!



ME PUT FLOUR BACK ON SHELF THEN EVERYTHING BE HOTSY-TOTSY!



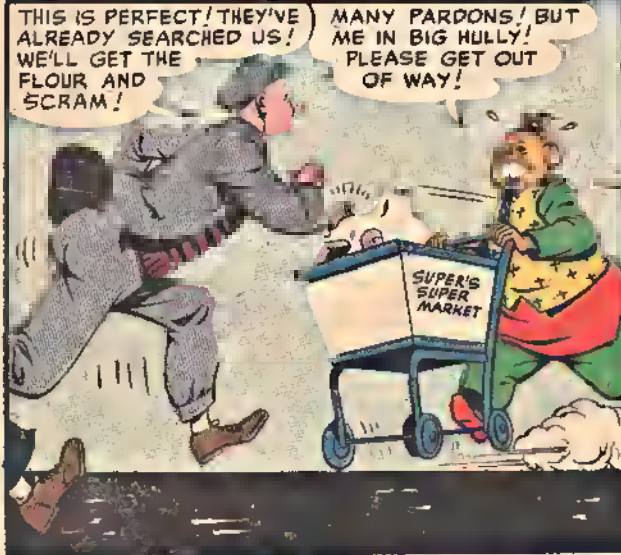
ME MUST PUT IT BACK BEFORE SEARCHING!

HEY! THERE'S OUR BAG OF FLOUR! SEE, THERE'S SOME MONEY STICKING OUT OF THE TOP OF IT!



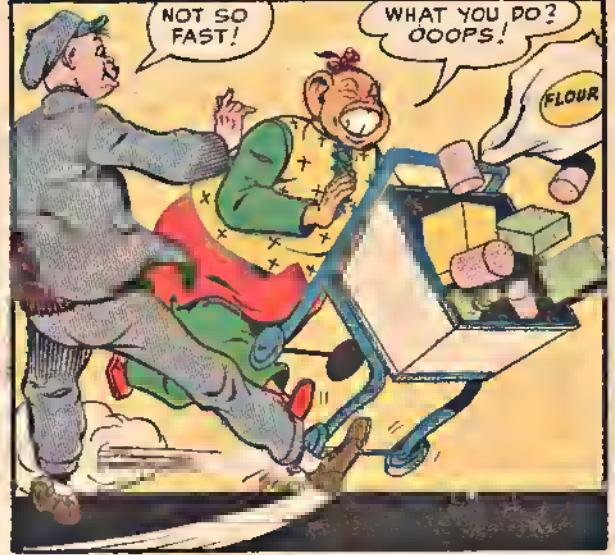
THIS IS PERFECT! THEY'VE ALREADY SEARCHED US! WE'LL GET THE FLOUR AND SCRAM!

MANY PARDONS! BUT ME IN BIG HULLY! PLEASE GET OUT OF WAY!



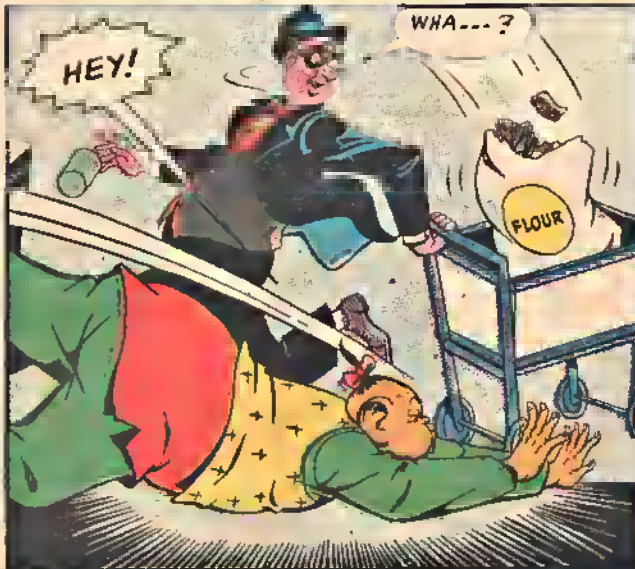
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WHAT YOU DO? OOOOPS!



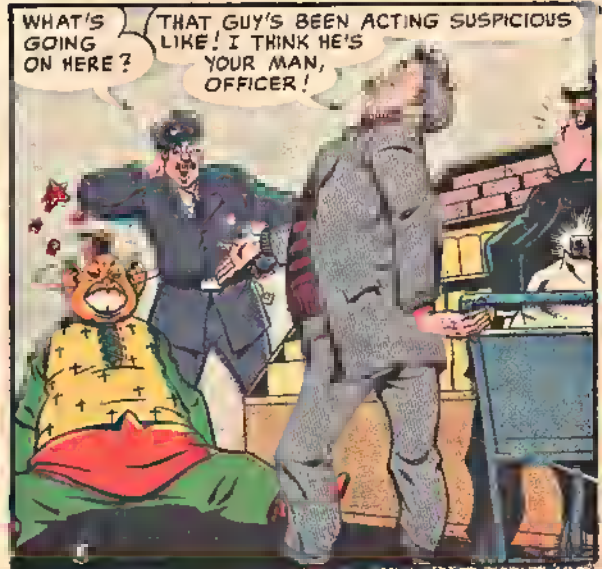
HEY!

WHA...?



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THAT GUY'S BEEN ACTING SUSPICIOUS LIKE! I THINK HE'S YOUR MAN, OFFICER!



ON YOUR FEET, BUD!
TELL ME WHAT THIS IS
ALL ABOUT!

WE GOT THE FLOUR, SO LET'S
GET WHILE THE GETTING'S
GOOD!



I'M SORRY YOU GENTLEMEN
WERE INCONVENIENCED BY
THE POLICE!

THINK NOTHING OF
IT! WE'RE USED
TO IT!



YOU'D BETTER
TELL ME WHAT
YOU DID WITH
THE MONEY!

GOLLIES! ME BE
SORRY ME EVER
COME TO SUPER
MARKET! ME
WANT TO GO
AWAY!



IS NOT VELLY
POLITE TO
LUN AWAY!

AND DON'T FORGET
THIS LITTLE ITEM!



OOPS!
SO
SOLLY!

HEY,
WATCH
OUT---



SO! YOU GUYS HAD THE DOUGH ALL THE
TIME! AND YOU TRIED TO BLAME IT ON
SOMEONE
ELSE!

THEN EVERYTHING
BE ALL LIGHT
NOW!



YES, YOU'RE
FREE TO
GO!

ME GO ALL LIGHT AND ME
NEVER COME TO A SUPER
MARKET AGAIN!
GOOMBYE!



BLACKHAWK

BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN OF COMMUNIST CHINA, A MURDERER SUDDENLY BECAME A MAN OF POWER, AND WHOLESALDE DEATH BECAME A DAY BY DAY EVENT! TO COMBAT THIS MENACE TO DEMOCRACY, THE MIGHTY BLACKHAWKS HAD TO USE A BIZARRE AND DEADLY WEAPON ... THE ONLY WEAPON THAT COULD POSSIBLY STOP FOREVER THE ...

RED CHINA HATCHET MAN!



ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND, THE CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM HEAR A NEWS REPORT OF TERRIBLE SIGNIFICANCE...

TODAY COMRADE KLANG BECAME RED CHINA'S NEW HATCHET-MAN! HIS JOB... TO PURGE ALL CHINESE WHO HAVE NOT YET EMBRACED COMMUNISM!

AIEE! KLANG IS ONE TELLIBLE MAN!

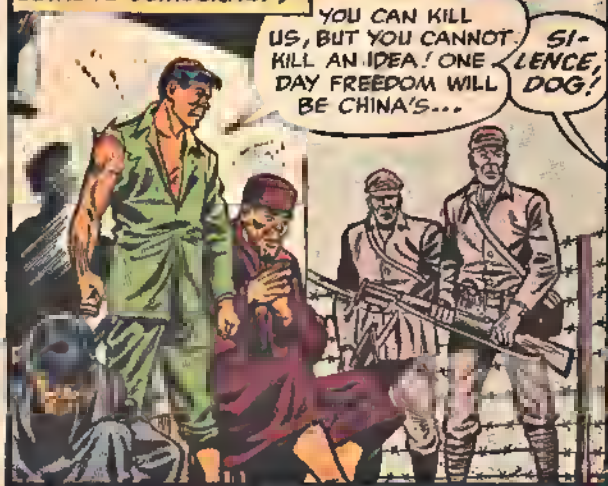
YES, HE'S AN EXPERT FOR THE JOB! USED TO BE EXECUTIONER FOR A NOTORIOUS TONG! NOW HE'S THE RED LEGAL KILLER! IT'S BAD!

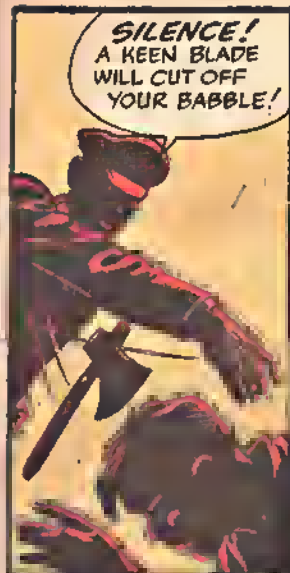


"IT'S BAD!" AN UNDERSTATEMENT, AS THE CRUEL KLANG BEGINS A RELENTLESS ROUNDUP OF CHINESE STILL LOYAL TO DEMOCRACY!

YOU CAN KILL US, BUT YOU CANNOT KILL AN IDEA! ONE DAY FREEDOM WILL BE CHINA'S...

SILENCE, DOG!

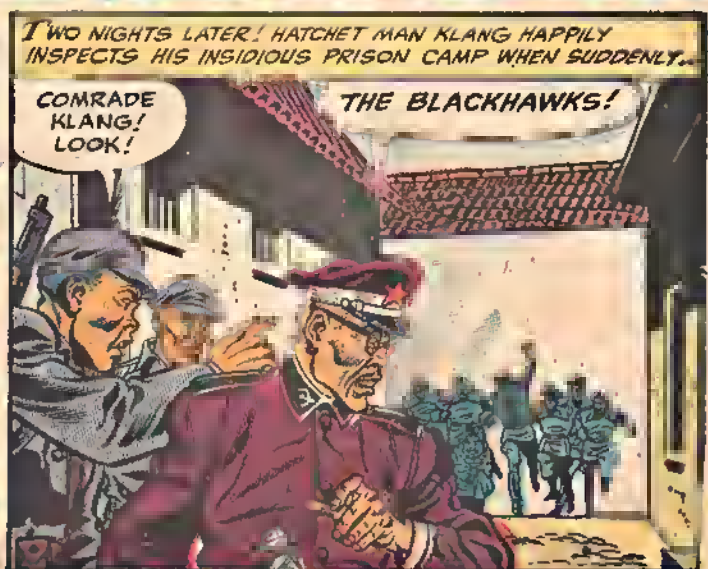




SO IT STARTS, THIS TERROR, THIS DEATH MARCH OF POLITICAL PRISONERS ORDERED BY KLANG, THE HATCHET MAN!



AND ALL MEN LIKE THE BLACKHAWKS FEEL A NEED FOR IMMEDIATE, VIOLENT ACTION!



WH-WHAT HAPPENS! THEY ARE GROWING! THE BLACKHAWKS ARE GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER!



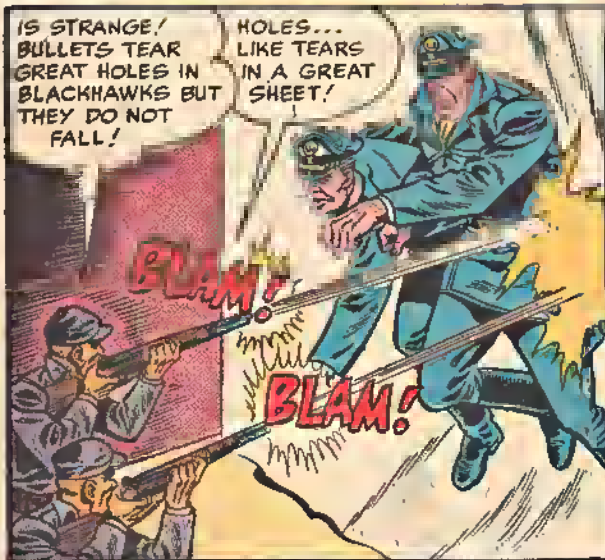
AIEE! THEY HAVE BECOME GIANTS! SHOOT, GUARDS...SHOOT!



AIEEEE!

IS STRANGE! BULLETS TEAR GREAT HOLES IN BLACKHAWKS BUT THEY DO NOT FALL!

HOLES... LIKE TEARS IN A GREAT SHEET!



REGARD, COMRADE KLANG...A MOVIE PROJECTOR!

REAR-VIEW PROJECTION OF A PREPARED BLACKHAWK FILM ON THE SHEET, I HAVE BEEN TRICKEO!



And THE REAL BLACKHAWKS, IN PERSON, ARE QUIETLY AT WORK WHILE THE MOVIE HAS DIVERTED KLANG'S ATTENTION!

THAT DOES IT, MEN! GET THOSE SHED DOORS OPEN PRONTO!



CLIMB ABOARD, EVERYBODY! THE FREE-DOM EXPRESS IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED...BUT NOT WITHOUT A LITTLE TROUBLE!

PRISONERS ESCAPING! GUARDS! GUARDS!

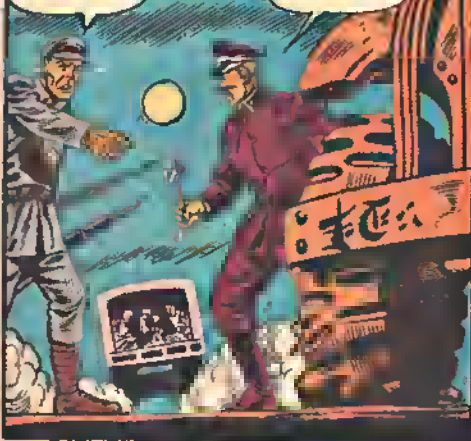
CHUCK, VE GIF DEM DER QUICK BRUSHOFF, YAH?

YEAH... AND THEN WE TAKE A RUSH-OFF, HENDRICK-SON!



BLACKHAWK

PURSUIT IS USELESS, COMRADE! THEY HAVE SLASHED TIRES OF ALL VEHICLES! TEN THOUSAND CURSES ON THE BLACKHAWKS! THEY HAVE MADE A FOOL OF ME!



LATER, COMRADE KLANG RECEIVES A CALLING DOWN FROM A HIGH-PLACED RED OFFICIAL!

B-BUT, COMRADE GENERAL I COULD NOT HELP IT...

FOOL! DO YOU REALIZE BY TOMORROW ALL CAPITALISTIC NEWSPAPERS WILL BE LAUGHING AT US FOR BEING TRICKED BY SUCH A RUSE? THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN! CLICK!



THE BLACKHAWKS ARE TO BLAME FOR MY LOSING FACE! THEY WILL PAY... SOMEHOW THEY WILL PAY... DEARLY!



NEXT DAY

JUST WHAT I EXPECTED! IN RETALIATION KLANG IS MOVING ONTO THE NEXT VILLAGE TO CAPTURE MORE PRISONERS!

YA! NOW A TANK WE WORK FAST ON NEXT PLAN AND GIVE PEOPLE CHANCE TO EVACUATE TOWN!



EXACTLY ONE HOUR LATER!

LOOK WHO APPROACH! THE BLACKHAWKS!

THE IDIOTS WILL TRY TO SPEED BY US! WHEN THEY DO, SHOOT THEM DOWN! EVERY LAST ONE!



OKAY, MEN... OPERATION CLOTHESLINE!



YIII!

AIEEE!

OWOOO!

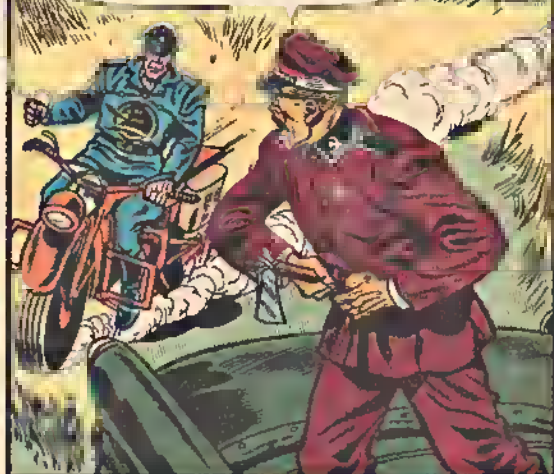


JUST LIKE AMERICAN ROUNDUP OF STEERS I HAVE SEEN IN 2E WESTERN COWBOY MOVIES!

YOU SAID IT, ANDRE! YAKOO! GIT ALONG LITTLE DOGIES!



BLACKHAWK! I'LL HAVE YOUR LIFE FOR THIS! I'LL CUT YOU DOWN WITH ONE STROKE!



THE ONLY THING GOING DOWN IS YOUR PANTS!

YIIII!



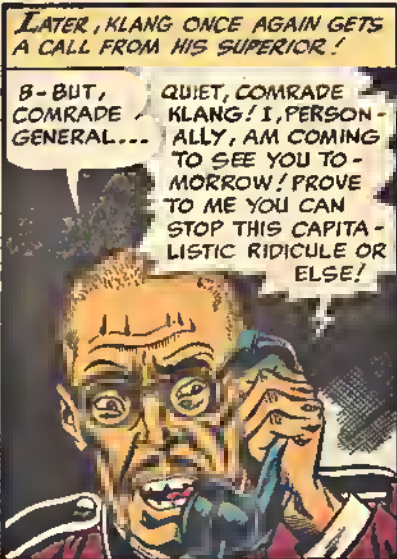
CAPTAIN, GET YOUR MEN MARCHING AGAIN... AND WIPE THAT SMIRK FROM YOUR FACE!



LATER, KLANG ONCE AGAIN GETS A CALL FROM HIS SUPERIOR!

B-BUT, COMRADE GENERAL...

QUIET, COMRADE KLANG! I, PERSON-ALLY, AM COMING TO SEE YOU TO-MORROW! PROVE TO ME YOU CAN STOP THIS CAPITALISTIC RIDICULE OR ELSE!



THAT NIGHT, GHASTLY NEWS REACHES THE HIDDEN BLACK-HAWKS...

AIEEEE! MUCH TROUBLE, BLACKHAWK! UNLESS BLACKHAWK GIVES HIS SELF AS PRISONER TO KLANG, THE MERCILESS ONE WILL KILL THREE HUNDRED HOSTAGES!

MON DIEU! WHAT WILL YOU DO, BLACK-HAWK?



THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER!

YOU WIN, KLANG! I'VE COME TO GIVE MYSELF UP!



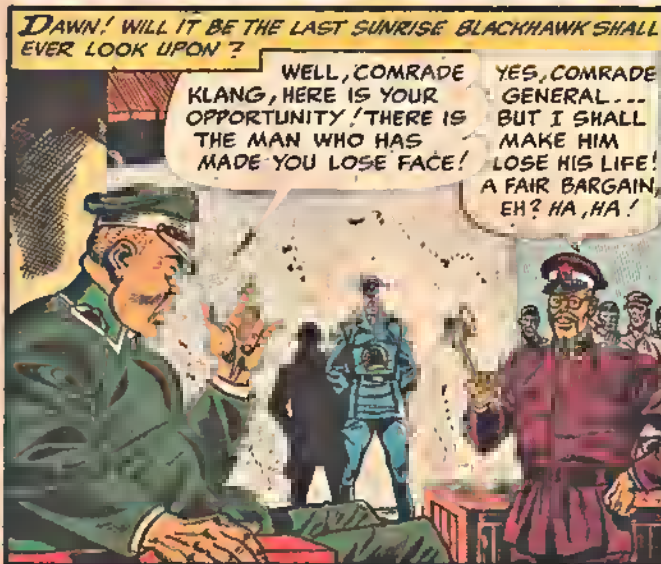


SPREAD THE NEWS! TOMORROW, AGAINST THAT WALL OF THE TANK SHED, I SHALL PERSONALLY FINISH BLACKHAWK'S CAREER WHILE THE GREAT COMRADE GENERAL WATCHES!

AND YOUR WEAPON, COMRADE?



IT SHALL BE MY HATCHET, OF COURSE!



DAWN! WILL IT BE THE LAST SUNRISE BLACKHAWK SHALL EVER LOOK UPON?

WELL, COMRADE KLANG, HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! THERE IS THE MAN WHO HAS MADE YOU LOSE FACE!

YES, COMRADE GENERAL... BUT I SHALL MAKE HIM LOSE HIS LIFE! A FAIR BARGAIN, EH? HA, HA!



NOW, BLACKHAWK... DEATH COMES, SHARP AND TRUE!



MISSED!



SO, COMRADE KLANG?

IT... IT IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER MISSED A TARGET! P-PERHAPS MY HAND WAS SWEATING! IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN!



AIEE! MISSED AGAIN! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? IT SHALL NOT OCCUR AGAIN!

BLACKHAWK

BUT AGAIN, THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS... AGAIN, AGAIN, AS MOCKING LAUGHTER ARISES FROM THE PEOPLE...

HA, HA! KLANG HAS LOST HIS SKILL! HA, HA!

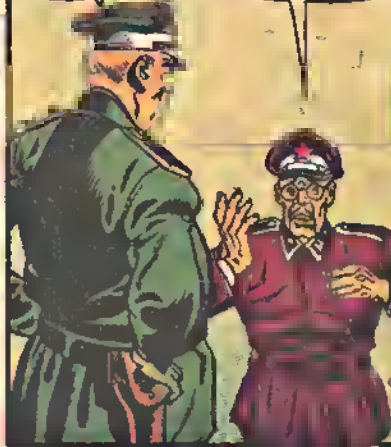
HO! HO!

FOOL! YOU HAVE MADE THE PARTY A LAUGHING-STOCK!

PLEASE, COMRADE GENERAL... SPARE ME...

YOUR RIDICULOUS ANTICS HAVE PURGED YOU RIGHT OUT OF THE SOVIET PARTY!

NO! AGHHH!



MEANWHILE INSIDE THE SHED, THE BLACK-HAWKS EMERGE FROM HIDING AND EXPLODE INTO ACTION!

KLANG WILL THROW NO MORE HATCHETS, NOW WE CAN TURN OFF ZE ELECTRIC CURRENT!

YEAH! KLANG NEVER KNEW WE SNEAKED IN HERE AND TURNED A STEEL TANK INTO A HUGE ELECTRO MAGNET THAT YANKED HIS HATCHETS OFF TARGET EACH TIME!



INSTANTLY LATER... THE TANK IS AGAIN CONVERTED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE AS THE BLACKHAWKS CHARGE!

SMASH INTO 'EM!

HAWKAA-AAA!

YOU ARE NOW FREE, MON AM!



LOOKS LIKE WE STARTED A SMALL-SCALE REVOLUTION AGAINST THE REDS! PERHAPS IT WILL BE THE START OF A KIND OF CHAIN-REACTION!

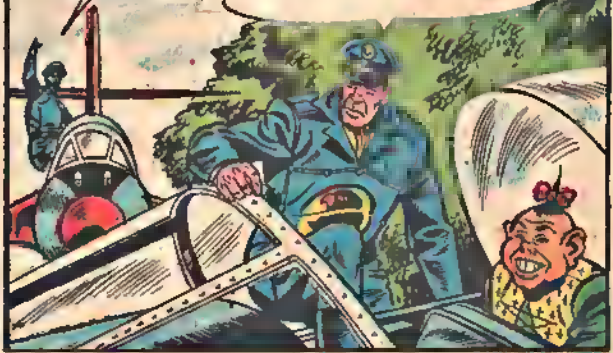
AND THE COMRADE GENERAL IS THE NEXT ONE DUE FOR PURGING!



LATER, THE BLACKHAWKS RETURN TO THEIR HIDDEN JETS... MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

WELL, WE HAVE RID CHINA OF A DANGEROUS MURDERER!

YES, WE DESTROYED HIM WITH LAUGHTER AND RIDICULE! THAT'S SOMETHING THE REDS CAN'T TAKE! THEY CAN'T AFFORD A SENSE OF HUMOR...



MISSION of DEATH

NOBODY to this day knows how the Germans managed to create the buzz bomb of the blitz era of World War II. How they were able to pinpoint its course . . . its accurate trajectory in one mighty arc wherein the bomb exploded practically before you could see it. They used to say in England, during the blitz, "If you hear it, you're dead." Because, seconds later, following the explosion, you were dead. The thing flew at 600 miles an hour during an air age when 400 miles an hour was a top speed.

But Korea, 1952, was another age completely. Speeds exceeding 600 miles an hour are a dime a dozen. Especially for American planes. This left Red scientific brains with a problem, and Red scientist Vladimir Orloff had a solution.

Orloff had been working with Chi Kuo, eminent Chinese Red physicist for many years trying to penetrate the secret of the Nazi buzz bomb. One summer in 1952, he found the answer. In fact, *more* than an answer. They stumbled upon an **IMPROVEMENT!** They *had* to. American guided missile technique had reached such perfection that buzz bombs didn't have to be seen by the human eye, but by electronic and radar eyes, in order to be located and stopped. Orloff and Kuo therefore came up with a splendid solution to the problem. Their theory was this: in order to avoid destruction by guided missiles they had to insert some means of control within the buzz bomb, so that when the buzz bomb "saw" or registered the presence of some attaching object, it could respond and maneuver away from the enemy. Moreover, this same control element could also guide the buzz bomb downward to score a direct hit on the desired target.

Now what is the most expendible thing in the Red dictatorships? Steel? Radio parts? Timber? No. None of these. Nothing is cheaper in a tyranny than human life. So Orloff and Kuo hit upon a solution no democratic scientist could stumble across—Why not put a *man*—a *pilot*—just behind the warhead—to direct the flight of the bomb directly to its target? Considering the horrifying damage each buzz bomb explosion would make, one human life per explosion would not be too high a price to pay. It was a profitable exchange in mortality, and no bomb would be wasted.

So Orloff and Kuo contacted the Red Chinese air force and asked for a volunteer to fly the first bomb. Of course, the whole matter was hush-hush. None of the seven stalwart volunteers who drew lots for the honor of the assignment knew what the prize was going to be.

The drawing was held and a handsome young MIG pilot named Wu Tsin was the lucky one. Wu

was taken into the airfield experimental laboratory and told of the glory of his selection! He, Wu Tsin, would be the first pilot of a Red buzz bomb that would be aimed at Pusan, U.N. supply center in Southern Korea!

The enthusiastic Orloff and Kuo rattled on about how the bomb worked. How it was fired. How it was maneuvered. How it could avoid guided missile attack. How to steer the bomb straight to its appointed target.

Wu Tsin nodded his head and listened impassively as all these brilliant things were explained to him. From his cool and agreeable demeanor, Orloff and Kuo felt that nothing but superlative performance could come from this excellent flight officer.

So they dined on old wine and rare game and toasted the first pilot who would guide an Orloff-Kuo buzz bomb to its military destiny. They praised Wu Tsin to the skies and that night it was to the *skies* that they sent him, via a rocket take-off from an improvised grandstand on the airfield.

Into the sky zoomed the buzz bomb with Wu at its controls and away it plunged through the heavens . . . toward Pusan . . . as the opening shot of the buzz bomb campaign to drive the U. N. forces off the Korean peninsula. The bomb was at first controlled by the firers. They aimed it and let it go. Then the control passed to the pilot, who, naturally, was in the best position to decide what to do with the bomb when it was aloft. Another thing about the controls—to illustrate the responsibility the high command vested in its buzz bomb pilots—once the control passed to the pilot, it could not be relinquished without his consent. But Wu Tsin was in a very bitter mood as he flew. He reflected on the disregard for human life implicit in this piloting system. He thought of the many hundreds of pilots who would follow in his footsteps unless he did something to dissuade the Red High Command from this plan. Then he made his mind up. He swung the buzz bomb around in a wide arc and returned to the firing point. He headed in the direction of laboratory and the grandstand.

There was a radio communications system between the bomb and the grandstand, so Wu quickly announced his reason for returning. "People who care so little for human life ought not to win. In fact, they ought to die."

Before the Red High Command gathered at the airfield could do anything, the bomb fell! They couldn't see it come. They *heard* it come. They felt it come. It was *very* much on target!

American G-2 now hears that the Red buzz bomb project has been given up. Seems there is a sudden shortage of scientists. . . .

BLACKHAWK

SACRE BLEU!
BLACKHAWK EES
TACKLING ZE GUN
EMPLACEMENT ALONE!

**G-GOT TO SMASH
THIS BUNCH UP
BEFORE WE MOVE
FORWARD!**



THE WORLD WAS DOOMED! BEYOND ANY DOUBT.. WITHOUT ANY CATACLYSMIC FORCE OF NATURE TO DECIDE IT, THE PLANET EARTH WAS DESTINED TO DIE AS SURELY AS IT HAD LIVED! DESPERATELY THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS BATTLED SUPREME ODDS TO STAVE OFF DISASTER! AND SMASH THE RUTHLESS VOLTANIAN DICTATOR WHO HAD GIVEN THE WORLD...

TWENTY FOUR HOURS TO DOOM

The
**SMALL, ONCE
PEACEFUL
COUNTRY OF
VOLTANIA
RINGS ITS
BORDERS
WITH
EQUIPMENT
OF WAR
BECOMING
AN
IMPREGNABLE
FORTRESS!**

**ALARMED
BLACKHAWKS
INVESTI-
GATE!**

**MACHINE GUNS EVERY
HUNDRED YARDS...
HIGH TENSION WIRES...
AN ARMY MASSED!
WHAT CAN THEES
DICTATOR KARCO
BE UP TO, BLACK-
HAWK?**

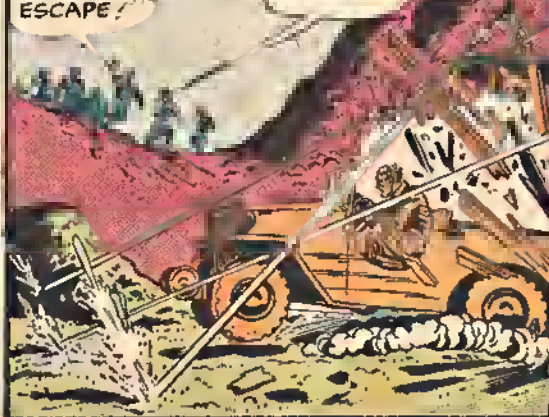
**THAT'S WHAT
PUZZLES ME TOO,
ANDRE! HIS
COUNTRY IS NOT
BIG ENOUGH TO WAGE
A MAJOR WAR! YET,
IT SHOWS EVERY
INDICATION OF
DOING SO!**



SUDDENLY...

**PY YIMMINY! I
BAN THINK
SOMEBODY IS
TRYING TO
ESCAPE!**

**RIGHT, OLAF... AND IT
WILL BE A MIRACLE IF HE
GETS THROUGH! LET'S
GO, GANG! PERHAPS
WE CAN LEND A
HAND!**





HEY, LOOK! DICTATOR KARCO HIMSELF IS IN COMMAND! THAT CHARACTER IN THE JEEP MUST BE A VIP!

JA, CHUCK, HE'S IMPORTANT! HARCO IS GOING TO DER TROUBLE OF ZEROING HIM IN MITT FIELD ARTILLERY!

THEY'LL BLAST HIM SKY HIGH! WE'VE GOT TO WARN HIM!



GET OUT OF THAT JEEP! JUMP! JUMP! THEY'RE...



...SHELLING YOU!

S-SACRE...TOO LATE!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE FAMED BLACKHAWKS GROUP ABOUT THE TWISTED BODY...

BLACKHAWK! LET'S NOT LET KARCO KNOW IT, O-OHHHH! HE MAY OPEN UP HIS ARTILLERY ON ALL OF US! INCREDIBLE! STANISLAUS! HE MAY OPEN UP HIS ARTILLERY ON ALL OF US! GANG! WE'RE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME OF..."DEAD MAN'S BLUFF"!



SHORTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS TEST THEIR ACTING ABILITY!

IT'S WORKING, AEN! STEADY... STEADY...

WHY? WHY DID ZEY WANT TO KEEL THEES MAN?



ON THE SAFETY OF A RED CROSS FIELD TENT ANDRE'S QUESTION IS ANSWERED!

K-KARCO... HE HAS GONE MAD! THE DOCTORS HAVE GIVEN HIM BUT ONE MONTH TO LIVE... AND... SO HE INTENDS TO DESTROY THE WORLD! I-I AM PROFESSOR BLANDEAU!

BLANDEAU...OF COURSE! YOU'RE THE ATOMIC ENERGY EXPERT! BUT TELL ME, PROFESSOR, HOW DOES KARCO INTEND TO COMMIT THIS FIENDISH ACT?

IN HIS PRIVATE LABORATORY HE HAS MASTERED THE SECRET OF A DEADLY WEAPON THAT WILL OBLITERATE THE WORLD... A COBALT BOMB!

A... COBALT BOMB! WOW! THAT MAKES THE H-BOMB LOOK LIKE A FIRECRACKER!

BLAN-DEAU! YOU MUST TELL US WHEN DOES HE INTEND TO DETONATE IT?



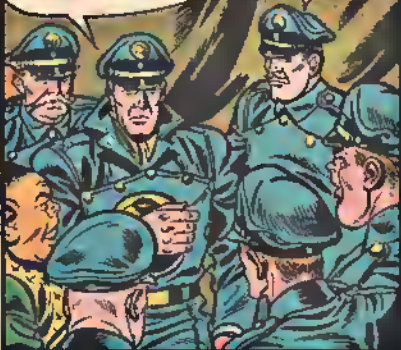
IT IS TIME-SET FOR EXACTLY NOON TOMORROW! YOU MUST STOP HIM! THE PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR LEADER'S SCHEME... THEY FOLLOW HIM BLINDLY... O-OHHH!

HE'S GONE NOW WE KNOW WHY KARCO FORTIFIED HIS BORDER! HE WASN'T LOCKING THE WORLD OUT... HE WAS LOCKING HIS SECRET IN!



THE WORLD IS ON THE SPOT, MEN! IF THE U.W. DISCLOSES KNOWLEDGE OF KARCO'S MAD SCHEME HE MAY DETONATE THE BOMB BEFORE NOON TOMORROW! YET, SILENCE WILL MEAN DOOM!

SACRE! MON AMI... WHAT EES THERE TO DO?



WE HAVE ONE THING IN OUR FAVOR... KARCO IS UNAWARE THAT WE KNOW HIS INTENTIONS. IT'S UP TO US TO SLIP OVER THE BORDER AND DESTROY THAT BOMB BEFORE NOON TOMORROW!

OH, WOES! RACING HANDS ON CLOCK STRANGLING LIFE OF WORLD!



CHOP CHOP IS RIGHT, GANG! IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT NOW... THAT GIVES US TWELVE HOURS TO DO THE JOB! LET'S GET TO OUR JETS!



JA WOHL!

LATER, AS SLEEK BLACKHAWK JETS CUT THROUGH THE DARKNESS TOWARD VOLTANIA...

WHEN WE REACH KARCO'S HEADQUARTERS SET JETS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS AND BAIL OUT! STANISLAUS! FLY TAIL GUARD! WE MAY RUN INTO TROUBLE WHEN WE REACH THE BORDER!

AS YOU SAY, BLACKHAWK!



TROUBLE IS INDEED AWAITING THE FAMED FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM AT THE BORDER! FOR AS THEY HURTLE OVER THE FRONTIER...

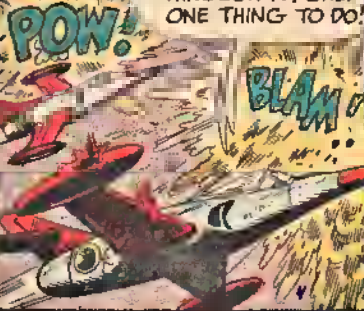
YUMPIN' YIMMINY! AY TANK THEY DO NOT WANT US TO PAY THEM A VISIT, BLACKHAWK!

IT ISN'T A VERY FRIENDLY RECEPTION, OLAF! WE'LL BE FAST THOSE ACK ACK BATTERIES SOON THOUGH!



BUT AS THE BLACKHAWKS
THUNDER ON ...

SACRE, BLACKHAWK! I-I KNOW,
ZEE BARRAGE IS INCREASING! MY
JET...EET IS BEING TORN TO
PIECES! I-I KNOW,
ANDRE! AND
THERE'S A
WALL OF ACK
ACK AHEAD
OF US! WE'LL
NEVER GET
THROUGH IT! ONLY
ONE THING TO DO!



SCATTER! SCATTER!
WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK!
THIS IS SUICIDE!



RETURNING TO THEIR BASE, THE DIS-
HEARTENED BLACKHAWKS WEIGH
THEIR PROBLEM!

DAWN... ONLY SIX
ODD HOURS LEFT
AND WE'RE STILL
ON THE WRONG SIDE
OF THE BORDER!
BLACKHAWK...
PERHAPS A DIRECT
FRONTAL ATTACK
AGAINST THEM
MIGHT BE THE
ANSWER!

I DOUBT IT,
CHUCK! THEY'VE
GOT TOO MUCH
POWER MASSED
ON THE BORDER!
BESIDES, IT
WOULD TIP OUR
HAND AND KAR-
CO WOULD
DETONATE THE
BOMB! THERE
MUST BE SOME
WAY...



'SEE! KITE FLY LIKE
SILENT BIRD! WHEN
PULL STYLING STAY
ALOFT MANY
HOURS!

KITE... SILENT BIRD!
GREAT SCOTT! CHOP
CHOP'S GIVEN US THE
ANSWER TO GETTING
US ACROSS THE
BORDER!



THIS I DO NOT
UNDERSTAND,
BLACKHAWK!

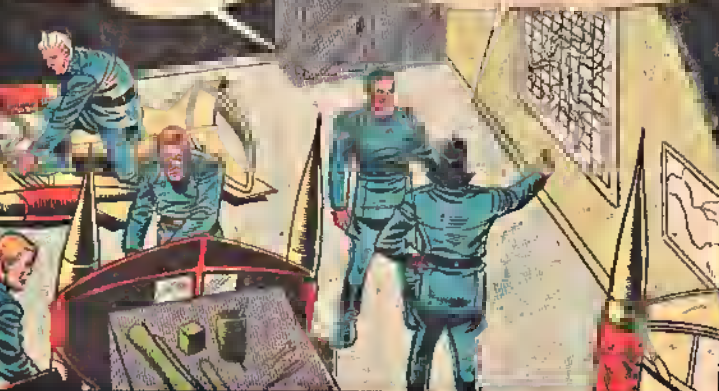
THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS
GANG! JUST DO AS I SAY... TIME
IS RUNNING OUT! WE'VE GOT TO
LOCATE ALUMINUM STRUTS AND
SHEETS OF PLASTIC ON
THE DOUBLE!



SHORTLY, IN AN EMPTY HANGAR...

SACRE! WHAT AN IDEA,
BLACKHAWK! BUT TELL
ME, HOW WEELE THEY
STAY AIRBORNE SO
LONG?

I'VE STUDIED THE WIND
CURRENTS IN THE
AREA, ANDRE! WE'RE IN
LUCK! THERE ARE STRONG
PREVAILING WINDS SWEEP-
ING OVER THE BORDER!



GOOT! STILL,
SEVEN OF THE
KITES FLYING
OVER AT ONE
TIME MIGHT
CREATE SUS-
PICION, BLACK-
HAWK!

NO, HENDRICKSON,
BECAUSE WE WILL BE
LAUNCHED AT FIVE MILE
INTERVALS! YOU SEE,
BY TAKING OFF
SIMULTANEOUSLY
WE'LL CROSS THE
BORDER AT THE EXACT
SAME TIME BUT AT
DIFFERENT LOCATIONS!
THEN, WE'LL RENDEZ-
VOUS!



WORKING AGAINST TIME, THE BLACKHAWKS SPEED THEIR PLAN INTO ACTION!

ARMY FIGHTERS WILL SEE THAT YOU'RE AIRBORNE, MEN! AT TEN THOUSAND FEET RELEASE YOUR TOW LINES... MAKE A DIRECT RUN FOR THE BORDER!

RIGHT, BLACKHAWK! WE'LL CONTACT ONE ANOTHER VIA OUR BELT RADIOS WHILE IN THE AIR!



SHORTLY, AT BLACKHAWK'S TAKE-OFF POINT!

ELEVEN FORTY FIVE ON THE NOSE! THE MEN ARE TAKING OFF NOW! I SURE HOPE THIS PLAN WORKS... IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE!

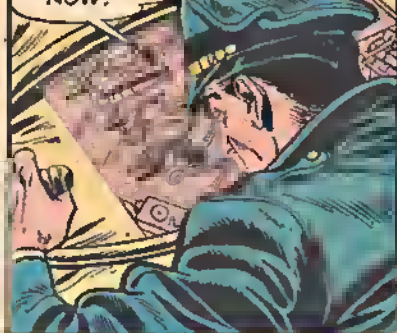


THE PILOT'S GIVING ME THE SIGNAL... I'M AT TEN THOUSAND FEET! TIME TO RELEASE THE TOW LINE! FROM HERE ON IN I'M ON MY OWN!



ON FREE FLIGHT THE STRANGE AIRCRAFT SOARS TOWARD THE BORDER WHERE...

RIGHT ON TOP OF THEM! IF ANYTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN IT SHOULD START NOW!



AT THAT MOMENT, AT A VOLTA-NIAN ARTILLERY BATTERY...

A KITE, SIR! CAN WE FIRE AT IT FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE? IDIOT! WASTING VALUABLE AMMUNITION ON A CHILD'S KITE!



SUDDENLY...

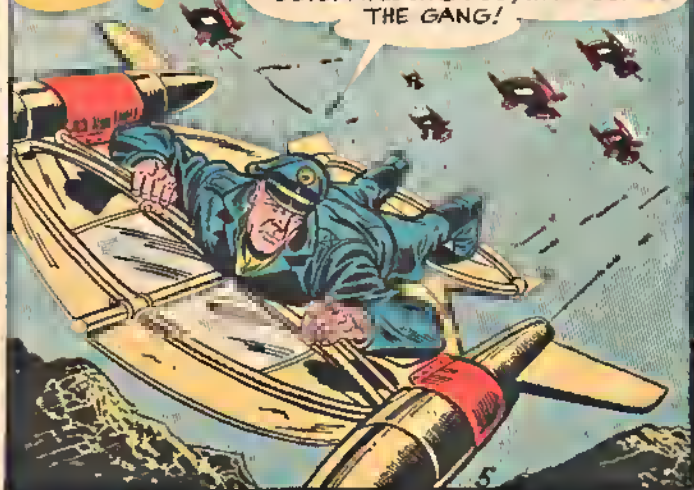
STRANGE KITES IN FORMATION HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER! SHOOT THEM DOWN!

WHA...? MAN YOUR GUNS! HURRY! HURRY!



WHILE ABOVE...

MADE IT! ONLY SEVEN MINUTES LEFT BEFORE THE COBALT BOMB IS DETONATED... GOOD, HERE COMES THE GANG!



Then, as the Blackhawk leader speaks to his men...

KARCO'S HIDE-OUT IS OVER THE CREST OF THE HILL, GANG! GUIDE YOUR KITES IN FORMATION AND... **GREAT CATS!**

SACRE BLEU, BLACKHAWK, ZEY HAVE A RING OF ARTILLERY ON ZE HILLTOP! HOW CAN WE GET ZE KITES THROUGH?

CHUCK! CHUCK! HANG ON... GUIDE YOUR KITE TO A CRASH LANDING AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL! ANDRE! YOU'RE RIGHT... THESE FRAGILE CRAFTS WILL NEVER MAKE IT, GANG, EVERYONE CRASH LAND NEAR CHUCK!

DOWN, DOWN BLACKHAWK LEADS HIS FLOATING "SQUADRON" OF JUSTICE!

ACH! BLACKHAWK IS TRYING TO CLEAN OUT DER NEST OF VOLTANIAN SOLDIERS IN OUR REAR!



HURRY, GANG! WE'VE ONLY PRECIOUS MINUTES LEFT TO FIGHT OUR WAY OVER THAT HILLTOP TO KARCO'S HEAD-QUARTERS!

WE MUST NOT WASTE A SECOND!

OH, VELLY NEAR BANG BANG TIME!



VOILA! HERE ZEY COME!

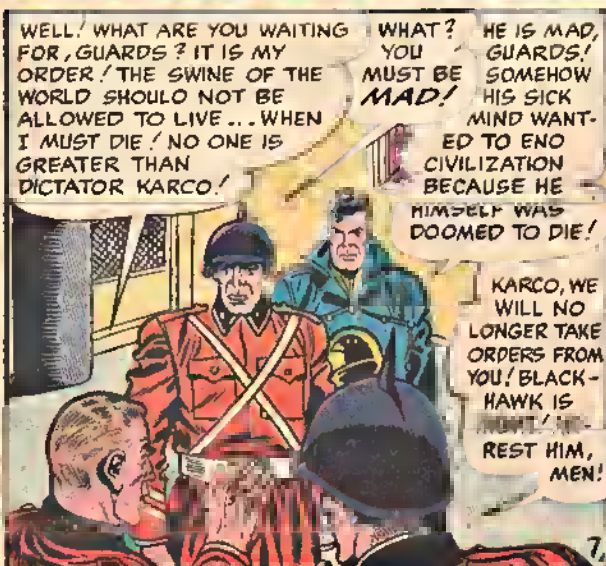
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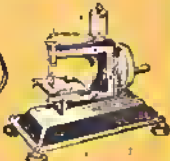
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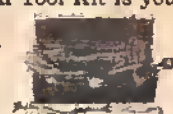
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